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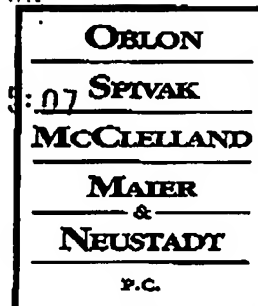
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**NOTIFICATION OF REASONS FOR REJECTION**

Patent Application No.: Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-327127

Examiner's Notice Date: June 22, 2007.

Examiner: Hajime KIDA

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Applied Sections: Main Clause of Section 29, Section 29 (2) and Section 36

This application is rejected on the grounds stated below. Any opinion about the rejection must be filed within 60 DAYS of the mailing date hereof.

**REASONS**

A. The application fails to satisfy the requirements under Section 36 (6) (ii) of the Patent Law, on the grounds that the recitation of the claims is defective in the following respect(s).

**REMARKS**

(1) Claims 1, 2, 4 to 6 and 8, to 13

As regards the recitation "estimating the type of an element value for a component of each structured data," it is unclear how to specifically execute the "estimating" process.

(2) Claims 2, 6, 9 to 11 and 13

As regards the recitation "when a request to search a natural sentence is input, estimating the label from the words contained in the natural sentence as the search request," it is unclear how to specifically execute the "estimating" process.

(3) Claims 1 to 4

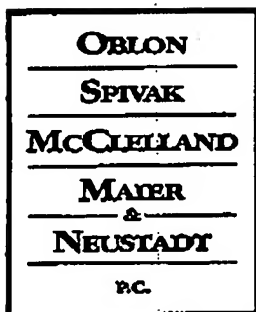
When the respective processes will be examined, the subject of the processes is indefinite. Further, these claims do not clearly set forth whether the processes are executed by a computer or are mere business-related procedures as artificial agreements.

B. The invention is unpatentable under Section 29 (1) of the Patent Law is unpatentable in the following respect(s).

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